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(SUBJECT.)

Land (Bellary) Bellary and Hospet Sales Rumnahs - Inclusion in the list of suitable lands. Co. Command

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Revenue Department.

MEMORANDUM:- No.1329 B/30-1, dated 30th April 1930.

Lands - Military - Bellary District - Rumnahs.

From the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement, No.Reso.Rt.1697, dated 7th March 1930.

An extract from the Proceedings of the Legislative Council relating to question No.1612 asked by Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar, is forwarded to the Board of Revenue. The Board is requested to ascertain and report the circumstances in which the military grass farm lands known as 'Rumnahs' in Kudithini and Haraganadona villages in the Bellary Taluk and in Yerrabanahalli and Chikkanthapuram villages in Hospet Taluk, came into the possession of the Military Department. If they were lands which at one time belonged to the Local Government and were later transferred to the Military Department, the date and the conditions on which they were so transferred should be reported, with particulars of the S.Nos. and extents and classification of the lands according to the Revenue Accounts.

H.R.Pate,
Secretary to Government.

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement.

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(By Order)

I.A.D:/-30-4-30.

Superintendent.

Transfer of certain reserves in Bellary District from military to civil authorities.

1612. Q - Mr.A.Ranganatha Mudaliyar:- Will the Hon'ble he Member for Revenue be pleased to state -

(a) whether the Government are aware of the repeated equests made to them for taking over the reserves near - hornagal and Kudithini of Bellary district from the military uthorities and handing them over to the civil authorities, an(

(b) the steps they have taken to secure the necessary ransfer, either by addressing the Government of India in the atter or otherwise?

A.- (a) and (b)- The reserves near Thornagal and udithini are the Thornagal reserve, its extensions and Daroji oreshore reserve. These are under the management of - anchayats. Twelve forest reserves were formerly worked by he military grass farm department but these were handed over o the management of forest panchayats under an order of Govt. f October 1927 and are now under Panchayat management. There re now no reserve forests in Bellary District which are under he control of the military authorities.

There are however military grass arm lands known as 'Rumnahs in Kudithini and Haraganadona illages in Bellary taluk and in Yerrabanahalli and Chikkantha uram villages in Hospet Taluk. They are not forest reserves ut are poramboke areas belonging to the Military Department. he Government are not aware that any requests have been made or the transfer of these areas to this Government.

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao:- May I know with reference o the last part of the answer, the extent of the poramboke ar hat is now under the control of the Military Department?

The Hon'ble Mr.A.Y.G.Campbell:- I must ask for notice f that question.

Mr.A.Ranganatha Mudaliyar:- May I ask the Hon'ble the evenue Member whether the civil population in those areas ha o right to the forests?

The Hon'ble Mr.A.Y.G.Campbell:- That is asking for an opinion.

Mr.A.Ranganatha Mudaliyar:- Is it not a fact that these 'Rumnahs' were given to the Military department because there was at that time a military contingent at Bellary and that these areas were reserved for the requirements of the cattle of that contingent?

The Hon'ble Mr.A.Y.G.Campbell:- I am not aware of the circumstances under which they were handed over to the Military department.

~~The~~ Mr.A.Ranganatha Mudaliyar:- Will the Hon'ble the Revenue Member look into the matter and see whether the circumstances which justified the formation of the farms no longer exist and if so, have the matter examined?

The Hon'ble Mr.A.Y.G.Campbell:- Yes, Sir.

Forwarded to the Colr. of Bellaire for necessary repairs.

C. F. 98.—2,39,999—10-10-28.

Law & Services Department.

C.F. 93.

REMINDER.

Left Hand Branch.

REPLY.

To The Collr. of Bellary

8/6/30

To The 24 JUN 1930 Board of Revenue & Settlement

Board of Revenue Madras

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~ is directed to invite ~~invites~~ attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned ~~at once~~ with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than

Office of the Board of Revenue

Station Madras.

Dated 17-6-30

Signature. 18.6.30

Secretary

Designation.

SUBJECT.

Mis. - Military - Bellary Dr. - Remarks

No. 2577/30-1 dated 9.5.30

The Revenue Divisional Officers of Bellary and Hospet have not yet furnished the information called for. They have been specially reminded to expedite their reply. A reply will be sent immediately on the receipt of further report from them

May be filed.

25.6.30

18.6.30

25.6

wed ..... *Registered* .....

1 (Name) E. Bennett, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Bellary.

Post Box ....., (STATION) .....

Telegraphic Address .....

BOARD OF REVENUE
29 JUL 1930
LAND REV. & SETTLEMENT

To The Secretary to the Commissioner,

Board of Revenue, Land Revenue & Settlement, Madras

Ref. C. 2924/30-B-10 26-7-30

No. ....., *dated* 192

Sir,

* Lands - Military - Bellary District - Ramnahs.

Ref.- Board's Ref. L.No.577/30-1 dated 9-5-30.

A statement showing the survey numbers included in the Military Grass Farm lands known as 'Rumnahs' in Kudatini and Haragandona villages in the Bellary Taluk, and in Yerrabanahalli and Chikkanthapuram villages in the Hospet taluk, is enclosed.

2. As regards the circumstances in which the Rumnahs came into the possession of the Military Department, I invite a reference to G.O.No.2194 dated 20th November 1861 (copy enclosed) printed in the "selection of papers from the old records of the Bellary District - 1890" and to G.O.No.575 dated 29th January 1883 disposed of in B.P.No.353 dated 9th February 1883. These records show that the Rumnahs have been in the possession of the Military Department for a very long time.

3. Further references have been received from the Board regarding the 'Rumnahs' (Board's Ref.No.2612/30-1 dated 10-6-30 and 3414/30-1 dated 21-7-1930). The particulars called for therein will be furnished soon after the receipt of the reports from the Revenue Divisional Officers.

B.R.C./26-7

For Collector.

P.T.O.

Enclosure.

Statement showing lands forming the Military Grass Farm lands known as 'Rumnahs ' in Kudatini, Haragandona, Yerrabanahalli and Chikkanthapur villages.

Name of the village.	Survey Number.	Extent.	Description.	Remarks.
Bellary Taluk.				
Kudatini.	1173	19-16	Military poromboke.	
	1174.	14-93		
	1175.	4-45		
	1176.	8-78		
	1178.	13-92		
	1179.	5-47		
	1180-B.	6-77		
	1181-B.	1-82.		
	1182-B.	1-80		
	1215.	14-57		
	1222.	18-13		
	1223.	17-66		
	1224.	7-01		
	1225.	5-82		
	1240.	5-04		
	1241.	0-73		
	1251.	1021-03	Unassessed. waste.	Portion about 736 acres is included in Rumnah
Haragandona.	277.	1-74	Military poromboke	
	279.	9-64		
	289.	8-07		
	290.	5-27		
	292.	9-64		
	300.	10-45		
	293.	281-60	Unassessed waste.	
	287.	4-15	Vanka Poromboke.	Portion about 1-76 acres is included in Rumnah.
Hospet Taluk				
Chikkanthapur.	28.	18-69.	Ryotwari patta.	Portion about 8- acres is included in Rumnah
		469-12	Unassessed waste.	
		222-95		
		129-10		

P.T.O.

Chikkanthapur (Contd.).	3.	10-83	Assessed waste.	
	4.	17-87.		
	5.	15-64.		
	6.	8-25.		
	7.	10-31.		
	8.	9-33.		
	9.	3-21.		
	10.	7-37.		
	15.	13-02.		
	16.	22-42.		
	17.	14-72.		
	18.	7-53.		
	19.	14-37.		
	96.	22-91.		
Yerrabanahalli.	2.	6-54.	Assessed waste.	
	3.	16-26.		
	8-B.	20-35.		
	132	6-97.		Portion about 6-35 acres is included in -- Ramnahs.
	5-B.	2-55	Unassessed waste.	
	5-C.	0-26		
	5-D.	8-02		
	5-E.	0-77		
	7-B.	30-66		
	[illegible]			
	6-A.	14-79.	Assessed waste.	

For Collector.

B.R.C./26-7

Order theron, 20th November 1861, No.2194.

The Government grant for the land referred to in G.O., dated st November 1860, No.2019 being made over to the Military Department for Commisariat purposes. When no longer required for these, t will be retransferred to the Collector. The rent will be as at resent Rupees 530/- per annum.

(True extract)

(Sd.) J.D. Sim,

Secretary to Government.

(True copy)

For Collector.

C.R. 27/7

Received..... *Registered*.....

From (Name) E. Bennett Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of

Post Box....., (STATION) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address.....

To The Secretary to the Commissioner,

Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement

Madras

Ref. C. No. 2924/30 B.10, *dated* 30-7-30. 192

Sir,

ENCLOSURES.....

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SPARE COPIES.....

Lands - Military - Bellary District - Ramnads

Ref. Board's Ref.L.No.577/30-1 dated 9.5.30 and this office letter, Ref.C.No.2924/30 B.10 dated 26.7.30.

In response to the Land Revenue Commissioner's demand for old records relating to the Grass Farm areas a bound volume containing G.O.2194 of 29.11.1861 among other printed selections of papers from the old records of the Bellary District, has been handed over to him personally at Bellary on 26.7.30.

Since been returned to Collr. vide DO. letter. 6.15 (G1)

For Collector

CR. 30/7

The Revenue Divisional Officers of Bellary and Hospet have been asked to furnish complete information called for together with plans prepared after verification on ground. The old records contain a list of Rumnah lands prepared in the year 1850 but the extents of the paimash fields very widely differ from those as per resettlement records. An attempt was made to reconcile these differences but it was in vain. The Revenue Divisional Officers have been specially reminded to expedite their reports and sketches. A reply will be submitted on receipt of reports from them.

For Collector.

R.V. 10.9.

20.7.06.

The Collector's reply above is for perusal. The Collector's reply may be awaited. The Collector may be reminded on 25-9-30 if any. This is a reply to a letter from Govt. Hyderabad
I.C.

Panchayat Forests (Bellary)

Lands required - Rumm

L12-6/30-2,

17-10-30

(L 1408) Rv from Govt R.D.
Replied on 20-10-30

Ref to L 577-30-2 D 30-9-3

The Collector of Bellary is requested to expedite the submission of the report called for in Govt's office memo L 5 dt 9-5-30. Govt are press the Board for an early re

dy 309/30 30/9/30

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Copy to Collector of Bellary.

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REMINDER. _____ Branch. REPLY.

DEPARTMENT. C.F 93.

To The Collr of Bellary. To The Board of R+S
" Madras.

RECEIVED BY R. & S. BR'CH
27 OCT 1930
LAND REVENUE AND SETTLEMENT

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~ is directed to ~~invite~~ attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

No. S 27-30-1, dated 30-9-30

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, ~~and~~

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than ~~[illegible]~~.

Office Rs Typed Letter Signature. Ramanadan 17.10.30

Station Madras (Rs) Designation.

Dated 17.10.30. Copy 17.10.30.

SUBJECT.

Forests (Bellary) Land Revenue Divisional Offr of Bellary and Hospet is not yet submitted the reports & plans. They have been asked to pay personal attention to the matter & to expedite the reports. A reply will be submitted within a fortnight

JK 14/x. A 24.10.30 To 24.10.30

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DEPARTMENT 1.2 B 6298

Registered

From (Name) A.M.A.C. Galletti Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Bellary.

Post Box ....., (Station) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address .....

To The Secretary to the Commissioners,

Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement,

M a d r a s.

R. Dis. C. *No.* 2924/30, *dated* 28.11.30. 192

Sir,

Lands - Military - grass farm - Ramnahs - report submitted

Ref. Board's Ref.Nos. L. 577/30 dated 9.5.30 and B.No. 2612/30 .1. dated 10.6.30 and B. 3414/30 dated 21.7.30.

The old records relating to Ramnahs available in the office have been examined and the following particulars are gathered from them:—

In his letter to the Board dated 14.7.1849 the then Collector (Mr. Pelly) stated that the quantity of land occupied by the Military Department contained in 13 villages amounted to 14,767 acres as noted below:—

1.	Circar land as per survey account.	2,799 Acres
2.	Poramboke consisting of hills etc.	11,233 "
3.	Inam lands.	735 "
		14,767

Out of this, the area distinguished as poramboke appears to have been occupied by the Military authorities for the purpose of the Public Cattle Farm so long ago as 1802 and the rest of the land comprising circar (Assessed) and inam appears to have been encroached upon by them from time to time. It is also observed from the Collector's Reference that no records were available then in the Collector's office to show when or how the Farm was

was made over to the Military Department and that neither the Commissiariat nor the Quarter Master General's Offices at — Madras or Bellary were able to supply any information on this subject. The reference further shows that the Collector then proposed that the Farm should be clearly defined and marked out with boundary stones by the Commissiriat department and made over to that department, and that the holders of the inam land included in the farm should be given circar assessed land in exchange. Thereupon, the Board, in its proceedings No. 813 dated 3.9.1849, informed the Commissiriat Officers that a Farm strictly for grazing purposes should be confined to lands under the control of Government and should not extend to private lands or assessed lands liable for revenue. The Board further suggested that 735 acres of inam land, which should not have been taken up for public purposes without the special sanction of Government, should be restored to the owners. The Military authorities were not satisfied with the Board's recommendation reducing the grass farm area and they addressed Government in the matter (Vide letter of Lieut. F. Harris, Sub Assistant Commissary General dated 16.10.1849 disposed of in G.O. No. 1131 dated 17.12.1849.) The Government ordered in the said G.O. that the limit of the grazing farm should be reduced to the extent specified in para 5 of Lt. Harris's letter dated 16.10.1849, that is to say, besides the ground nearest to — Bellary (Marked A in the map) being relinquished, 15 numbers of claimed lands should be restored to the owners and a revised map of the new limits should be prepared in duplicate — one for deposit in the Collector's office and the other with -- Commissiriat Officers. No such map is however forthcoming in this office. The Board was also asked, in the above order, to report the different descriptions of land included within the new limits of the grazing farm and the extent of land for which it was necessary to grant other lands in exchange and the amount of compensation which was to be granted to the -- owners of private lands. In reply to the Government Memo -- received through the Board, the Collector reported on 24th Ap

24th April 1850 the actual extent of the farm as finally revised and sent also a statement showing the different descriptions of land in the said 13 villages. The net area left was.-

Original extent of the farm	14,766 acres.
Area relinquished by the Military Department. (Ground nearest Bellary including 13 lands.)	4,847
	9,919

This area comprised:--

(i) Circar land.	1,413 Acres
(ii) Inam land	242 "
(iii) Hill classed as poramboke.	8,264
	9,919

It was suggested by the Collector that the Circar land might be retained in the farm and no lands in lieu of it need be given to the parties and that as regards the inam land included in the farm an extent of circar land measuring 371 acres might be given in exchange. The farm was subsequently measured (Paimash survey) and boundary stones planted in 1852. The revised extent of the farm as then finally settled after survey is shown below:--

	Acres	Kuntas.	As
1. Circar arable lands.	1407	28	6
2. " Poramboke	8331	27	6
3. Inam lands for which other lands were given.	225	14	10
4. Resumed inam.	54	24	3
	10,019	15	2
Yethinahatti land(Sandur State)	538	32	0
Total	10,558	7	2

The revised extent was finally approved by the Government in their Order communicated with B.P.No. 894 dated 10.9.1852. The Government further stated ~~therein~~ that this order should be final and that they should not be subjected to any further references on the subject.

2. The matter did not however end there. In 1859, the Military Department asked the Government to extend the farm to its original dimensions -(Vide proceedings of the Madras Goverr ment No. 1757 dated 23.12.1859) but the Government rejected the posal (G.O. No. 497 dated 31.3.1860). It is also seen from the papers that the extent of land (4847 acres) which was excluded from the farm and relinuqished by the Military Department was leased out to a private person one Narasinga Rao for Rs.100 per annuam. On a further representation from the Military Departme the Government agreed in G.O.No. 2019 dated 1.11.1860 to lease (4847) this area to the Military Department for an annual rental of Rs Subsequently the Government in their order No. 2194 dated 20.11 made over to the Military Department the above area for Commiss purposes for the same amount on condition that it should be ret ferred to the Collector when no longer required. There is noth on record to show it was retransferred but from the present are the farm it is clear that it was.

3. Again in 1883, at the instance of the Military Depart the Government ordered in G.O.No. 438 dated 31.1.1883 that the Ramnah boundary should be carefully defined and demarcated. Th upon the Board instructed the Collector in B.P.No. 353 dated -- 9.2.1883 to carry out the Government Order. The Collector asked the Head Assistant Collector,Hospet to take steps to settle the limits of the Ramnahs and added that the demarcation would be most satisfactorily carried-out by Revenue Survey. The survey was presumably made. The stones are on the ground and there is a map at the farm office, drawn to scale by a military officer, in which the boundary and the stones are clearly shown(Map drawn by Captain Cob A.C.G.T. 9th Circle, Poona,dated 1.4.1929).

4. It will thus be seen that the grass farm area known as the Ramnahs was in the possession of the Military Department from 1802 and that even in the year 1849 the then Collector -- Mr. Pelly was not able to trace any records to show how these la had passed into the possession of the Military Department; that the area was reduced in 1852 and the reduced area was subsequent

subsequently demarcated and manned.

5. In June 1903 the Supply and Transport Officer requested the Collector to depute Revenue Inspectors to make a map of the boundary of the Cavalry Ramnahs in Hospet and Bellary Taluks. Accordingly two Revenue Inspectors were deputed for this work and the tracings prepared by them are available in this office. These relate only to the Cavalry Ramnahs which are distinguished from the Commissiriat and Artillery Ramnahs; and are shown separately in the map kept at the farm. The area included in this is restricted to the villages of Kuditini and Haragondona, Bellary Taluk, and Chikkanatapur, Kerabhanahalli and Shro. Appalapuram villages, Hospet Taluk, and -- forms one continuous block.

6. In 1927 the Assistant Controller Military Grass Farms, Bangalore wrote to the Collector requesting him to register all the grass Ramnahs held by the Military Department in this District as "Military Poramboke". The Revenue Divisional Officers were asked to take steps in the matter and as the result of this reference certain -- fields in Kudatini and Haragondona villages of Bellary taluk were transferred to Military poramboke then. Meanwhile, orders were -- received from the Board prohibiting direct correspondence with the Military authorities. The Assistant Controller was accordingly -- referred to Government in accordance with B.P.No. 19 Press dated -- 10.3.28. Nothing further was done in the matter.

7. As regards the other particulars called for by the Board, the Tahsildars of Bellary and Hospet were directed to perambulate the whole area and prepare plans with reference to the actual state of affairs on ground. The Tahsildar of Hospet reports that the boundary stones demarcating the Ramnahs are not easily identifiable on account of the thick growth of grass in both the hills - Cavalry and Commissiriat - and he suggests that a joint inspection of the hills by the officers of the Revenue and Military Departments is necessary before resurvey of the Ramnahs is taken up. Bannihathi and Appalapuram which contribute some area for Grass Farm are Shrotriem villages

villages and the portions of these villages included in the Ramnah have not been surveyed. Most of the S.Nos. being hill blocks, the full shapes are not to be found in the village maps. The Tahsildar of Hospet reports that correct plans can be prepared only after a regular survey of the entire Ramnah area is made after joint verification by the Military and Revenue authorities. The plans prepared by the Tahsildars for the areas situated in their respective jurisdictions show the contour of the villages the areas of which are included in Ramnahs with Survey Nos. marked on them. An extent of approximately 538 acres in the Sandur State (Jethinahatti village) is not included.

8. A statement showing the S.Nos. with their extent and classifica comprising the Ramnahs, prepared with reference to the particulars fur nished by the Tahsildars of Hospet and Bellary is enclosed. It will b seen from the statement that in the case of hill block numbers only ap timate areas have been entered.

9. As regards the points whether the Ramnah areas were acquired at the cost of Government of India and whether they were in the possessio of Government of India on 1st April 1921, I can safely say that there are no records in this office to show that these were ever acquired at any time at the cost of Government of India or the Madras Government but they were certainly in the possession of Government of India on 1s April 1921, since they have been in the possession of the Military -- authorities for over 100 years.

10. Tornagal stock yard which is near the Tornagal railway station 3½ miles from the farm comprises S.Nos. 293 B,294, 295 and 296 A of Kurekuppa village measuring 42.72 acres in all. These are classed in the Revenue accounts as Military grass Farm porambokes. Out of these lands S.Nos. 294 A and 294 B(clubbed as 294) measuring 14.26 acres we acquired in 1914 at the cost of Military Department and Rs.284.4.3 compensation was paid to the owners of land. The other fields being assessed wastes or poramboke at the disposal of Government were simply transferred to Grass Farm poramboke.

11. As far as has been ascertained by the Revenue Department the

the present area of the farm is about 8600 acres in Bellary district plus about 538 acres in Sandur State or less than Government finally decided should be the extent in the year 1852. No new survey is necessary. The area would almost certainly not be discovered to be in noticeable excess and it does not appear that there would be any case for reducing the area even if it was discovered to be in excess. Though it is not used for the grazing of camels, horses, mules etc. now, the grass is required for military purposes. It is cut and pressed and sent to Bangalore and other Military stations. The few sparsely inhabited villages in the neighbourhood have sufficient grazing area in the panchayat reserves, and these are being made more productive by the destructi of the prickly pear. I inspected portions of them this morning and was pleased to find that the cochineal scale insect which was introduced from Australia via Tuticorin when I was Collector of Tinnevelly, is spreading rapidly and doing its work well.

12. I enclose a tracing of the boundary shown in the military map for examination and return. I have made the karnam of Tornagallu compute the area roughly by area square paper. He has worked it out to 3617.6 acres cavaly ramnas, 6364.8 acres Commissiriat and Artillery, total. 9982.4 acres.

13. The military may of course be moved to release any portions of the area for which they have no use for sheep grazing, but their reply may be anticipated if the information given to me by their Overseer in charge is correct.

14. I will see that this boundary stones are annually checked and repaired.

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R.V. 2.12.

List of enclosures. to R.Dis. 2924/30/28.11.30

1. Statement. (blue 26-29 pp.

2. Plans in triplicate of Haragondona and Kudatini villages of (4) Bellary Taluk.

3. Plans in triplicate of Cavalry Ramnahs in Hospet Taluk. (7)

4. Plans in triplicate of Commissary Ramnahs in Hospet Taluk. (A)

5. Plans in triplicate of Tornagal Stack Yard.

6. Three plans of Cavalry Ramahs prepared in 1904.

7. Tracings from the military map in original. (2)

Bellary Collector's office,
Dated 28.11.30.

For Collector.

Statement showing the S.Nos. comprising the Military grass farm lands known as Ramnahs in the Bellary District.

Name of the village.	S.No.	Extent.	Classification in the Revenue Accounts.	Remarks.
		Ac. C.		
	1174	14- 93	Military poramboke.	
	1175	4- 45	do	
	1176	8- 78	do	
	1179	5- 47	do	
	1180 b	6- 77	do	
	1181 b	1- 82	do	
	1182 b	1- 80	do	
	1215	14- 57	do	
	1222	18- 13	do	
	1223	17. 66	do	
	1224	7- 01	do	
	1225	5- 82	do	
	1240	5- 04	do	
	1241	- 73	do	
	1151	1- 10	Assessed waste	
Portions of S.Nos. not sub divided.				
	1150	1-	Assessed waste	Approximate extents noted in Col.3
	1251	736 -	Unassessed waste	
	1178	7 -	Military Poramboke	
	1173	10 -	do	
	1226	-	Patta	Originally included in Ramnahs but assigned on patta during re-settlement- Not relinquished.
	277	1. 74	Military poramboke	
	279	9. 64	do	
	289	8. 07	do	
	290	5. 27	do	
	292	9. 64	do	
	300	10. 45	do	
	293	281. 60	Unassessed waste	

Hospet Taluk

Cavalry Ramnahs.

Yerrabnahalli.	5 B.	2.55	Ralla Gutta.	
	C	-26	do	
	D	8. 02	do	
	E	- 77	do	
	2	6.54	Assessed waste	
	3	16.26	do	
	8 B	20.35	do	
	132	6·97	do.	
	6 A	14.79	do	There is amistake in the denotation of the sub divisions in the accounts
	1	643.20	Konda	
	7 B	30. 66	do	
	7 A	--	patta land.	Small portion falls in Ramnah area - not relinquished.

Hospet Taluk.

Chikkantapur		469.12	Konda
Hospet Tq		222.95	do
		10.83	Assessed waste
		17.87	do
		15.64	do
		8.25	do
		10.31	do
		9.33	do
		3.21	do
		7.37	do
		13.02	do
		22.42	do
		14.72	do
		7.53	do

	96.	22.91	Assessed waste
	97	129.10	Konda.
ppalapuram Shro. village.	68.		Not surveyed.

ommissiriat.

Kodalu.	1A	3227.64	Konda
	2B	2.84	Military grass farm
ingadahalli	1A	484.01	Military Grass Farm.
oranagallu	382	1041.28	Konda
errabanahalli	75	461.93	Konda
hikkantapur	241	35.84	Ralla gutta
	242 d	6.58	do

annihatti Shro. village.

P.Nos.			
	94	8.98	Waste Unserved paimaish Nos.
	95	111. -	do
	96.	15.65	do
	97	24. -	do
	98	8.05	do
	100	10.20	do
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	122	8.27	do
	123	10.0	do
	do	4.0	do
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	124	6.50	do
	125	69.75	do
	126	15.49	do
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	do	15.0	do

Hospet Taluk — Tornagallu Stack yard.

Kurekuppi	293 b	– 67	Military grass farm
	294	14-26	do
	295	9-35	do
	296 A	18.44	do
		42.72	

Abstract.

Bellary Taluk	
Kudathini	868.08
Haragondona	328.17
	1196.25
Hospet Taluk	
Cavalry Ramnahs	
Yerrabanahalli	750.37
Chikkanathapur	998.95
Appalapuram	68. -
	1817.32
Commisiriat	
Kodalu	3230.48
Lingadahalli	484.01
Toranagallu	1041.28
Yerrabanahalli	461.93
Chikkanthapur	42.42
Bannihatti	326.27
	5886. 39
	5386 - 39
Tornagal Stack yard	42.72
Grand Total.	8642.68.

17 JAN 1931
BD REVENUE AND SETTLEMENT

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Revenue Department

SECY.
17 JAN 1931

MEMORANDUM NO.2348 A/30 dated 12th January 1931.

Land - (Bellary) - Hospet Taluk - Tornagallu and Kurekuppi villages - grass Farm etc. - Letter from the Military Estates Officer, Madras circle No;1781/24/3 dated 8th January 1931.

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The Board of Revenue is requested to submit urgently the report called for in Government memorandum No.2348 A/30 dated 16th July 1930. The Military Estates Officer, Madras circle is pressing for an early reply.

P.K. Gnanasundara Mudaliyar,
Assistatant Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement.
Copy to the Military Estates Officer, Madras Circle.

Forwarded
(By order)

D.R. Jagannadha Rao
Superintendent.

(Q) The connected file has been called for orders. Reply will be sent after orders are passed. This will be filed with the connected papers when they are received in office.

The file has been received back today from M/

19-1-31.

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Revenue Department.

SECY 7 JUN 1930

NDUM:- No.1889 A/30, dated 6th June 1930.

Bellary DK.
ellary)/- Kuduthani village - Rumnah Hills - Gra

An extract from the report of the Cottage ries Committee relating to woollen cumbly weavin ded to the Board of Revenue for remarks. Infor n the following points should be furnished:-

i) the survey number or numbers and the area of Hills.

i) how they are registered in the revenue accoun

i) whether they were in the occupation of the ment of India on 1st April 1921 and

v) whether they were acquired at the cost of the ment of India and if not so acquired whether the ransferred to them by this Government and if so, ions, if any, were imposed.

P.K.Gnanasundara Mudaliyar,
Assistant Secretary to Government

he Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue and Settlemen

F o r w a r d e d.
(By Order)

Extract from the Recommendations of the Cottage Industries Committee.

Woollen cumbly weaving:- As a preliminary to the improvement of the woollen cumbly industry, Dr.Nagan Gowda pointed out that greater facilities were needed for - grazing and for the improvement of the breed of sheep. To this end, it has been resolved that the following steps should be taken:-

(a) Government may be approached to request the Military Department to throw open the Rumna Hills, now under the control of the Military Department, for purposes of grazing, subject to the condition that it may be taken over by the Military Department whenever it is needed for Military Remount purposes.

OFFICE NOTE.

(a) above. Necessary extracts may be sent to the Revenue Department for remarks.

D.R.
18-5-30.

In his letter 122-A, dated 10-8-28, the D.I. said that the Collector of Bellary who was consulted in the matter reported that the hill in Kuduthani village in charge of the Military Department was not available for use by the sheep owners of the village. Perhaps the Revenue Department may now be asked to consult the - Collector on the Committee's recommendation.

R.R.
23-5-30.

S.V.R.
26-5-30.

Revenue Department. C.F. 98—

REMINDER.

Land Revenue Branch

To The Board of Land Revenue Ballarat

BOARD OF LAND REVENUE 31 JUL 1930 REV. & SETTLEMENT

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than 5 8 30

Office Board of Land Revenue Ballarat

Station Melbourne

Dated 25 7 30

Signature. Ramachandran

Designation. for Secretary

25.7.30

SUBJECT.

Land - Ballarat - Kurnbrani Hills - Burnosh Hills - Grazing

C No 2924/30 B10

30.7.30.

REPLY.

To The Board of Land Revenue + Settlement Ballarat

COLLEC Reg. No. 27 JUL 1939 BELLARY

Sir,

Please see para 3 of my letter Ref C No 2924/30 B10 of 26.7.30.

The particulars called for will be furnished soon after the receipt of the reports from the Revenue Divisional Officers.

I have the honour to be Sir Your obedient servant

Collector

28/7/30

- 2,39,993—10-10-28.

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C.F. 93.

DEPARTMENT.

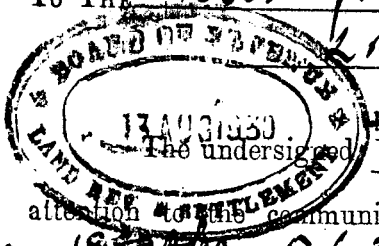
Branch

REMINDER.

REPLY.

To THE Board of Revenue

LRS.



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~~has the honour to invite~~ The undersigned is directed to invite ~~invites~~ attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that ~~this reminder may be returned at once with~~ the reply to it may be endorsite information as to—

Memo No. 1887/A/29 dated 5.6.30

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this ~~reminder may be sent not later than~~

As (LR) Memo a seen

Filed. The reference is pending with the Collector. In connection with another memo. from Govt. receive in L.C. Pandya Section the Collector has been to submit a consolidated report. Next section will remind him and get his report in [illegible]

Office Revenue Secretariat

Station Fort St. George

Dated 12-8-30

Signature [illegible]

Designation Asst. Secretary to Govt. Rev. Dept.

SUBJECT.

and (Bellary) - Kudithani village - Grazing

2RD 11-8-30

Ref:- Asstt. Secy's remarks in the Personal Register:-

"B 2612/30. Is there any objection to the Current being transferred to L Section?"

As a consolidated report has been called for in connection with a file received in L Section, the above file (B 2612/30) as well as B 3414/30 may be transferred to that section. The CSSR's report may be sent through B Section for noting on the points to be dealt with by it.

1.12.30

1.12.30

It is respectfully submitted that the file may be ordered to the table of B Section and that in reply when received in L Section will be sent thro' B Section for noting. no objection.

18 JUL 1930
LAND REV. & SETTLEMENT

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

B 5417

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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SECY.
18 JUL 1930

MEMORANDUM No.2348-A/30, dated 16th July 1930.

Land (Bellary) - Hospet Taluk - Toranagallu and Kurekuppi villages - Grass Farm, Artillery Commissariat Hill etc. - Inclusion in the list of Military lands -

Letter from the Military Estates Officer, Madras Cir No.634/24/3, dated 14th July 1930.

The letter from the Military Estates Officer, Madras Circle, quoted above, is forwarded to the Board of Revenue for report. Information on the following points should be furnished along with the report.-

(1) the survey numbers comprising the Grass Farm and the Cavalry and Artillery and Commissariat rumnahs at Torangallu and their extents;

(ii) how the lands in the Toranagallu and Kurekuppi villages mentioned in the Military Estate Officer's letter are registered in the Revenue accounts;

(iii) whether they were in the possession of the Govern India on 1st April 1921; and

(iv) whether they were acquired at the cost of the Gov nt of India and if not so acquired whether they were tran rred to them by the Government under any conditions.

ans in triplicate of the lands in question should be sub- tted.

P.K. GNANASUNDARA M'DALI
Assistant Secretar

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the Board of Revenue, L.R.& S (with encl.)

Letter No.634/24/3, dated the 14th July 1930, from the Military Estates Officer, Madras Circle, Wellington.

Tornagal Grass Farm Artillery Commissariat Hill etc.

The information available in this office shows that the following lands in Hospet Taluk, Bellary District are under the control of the Military Grass Farm Department and belong to the Government of India:-

	Area Acres.
1. Cavalry and artillery and commissariat Rumnahs permanently held farm land (Tornagallu) ..	12000

2. Tornagal Stackyard.

Kurekuppa S.No.293 B.	0.67
" 294	14.26
" 295	9.25
" 296 A.	18.44
	42.62

2. I shall feel obliged if you will kindly verify the above lands and have them included in the list of military lands outside cantonments forwarded under your letter No. 1657, dated 12th August 1929 to the Military Estates Officer St. Thomas Mount. Plans in triplicate for the above lands may also be sent to this office.

3. Any other military lands in Bellary District which belong to the Government of India may please be furnished to this office in the form sent under your letter No.1657, dated 12th August 1929 to the Military Estates Officer, St. Thomas Mount.

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.....DEPARTMENT.

Received...../...../..... *Registered*.....

From (Name) E. Bennett Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Bellary.

Post Box....., (STATION) Bellary

Telegraphic Address.....

BOARD OF REVENUE
21 AUG 1930
REV. & SETTLEMENT

To The Assistant Controller of Grass Farms,
10th Circle, Bangalore.

Through

The Secretary to the Commissioner,
Board of Revenue, Land & Revenue & Settlement,
Madras.

Ref.C. No. 2924/30 B dated 17.8.30. 192

Sir,

Lands - Cavalry, Artillery and Commissariat Rumnahs - Military grass farm lands - Hospet and Bellary Taluks - information called for -

Ref. Board's Ref.B.No.3414/30-1 dated 31-7-30. p.17

I request you to furnish me information on the following points:--

(a) Whether the Military grassfarm rumnahs were in the possession of the Government of India on 1-4-1921

(b) Whether the rumnah lands are still in the possession of the Military Department and if so, the arrangement made to obtain grass and how the area is managed.

(c) In G.O.No.2194 dated 20-1-1861 an extent of 4764 acres of land was made over to the Military Department on payment of an annual rent of Rs.530. Is this amount being credited every year?

For Collector.

C.R. 1913

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R. F. XXII-A-19—89,500 22-4-30 (6)

Land. (Bellary). Hospet taluk. Toranagallu and Kuruhuppi villages. Grass farm.

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dg 9/5/30

READ AGAIN B. P. No. _____

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READ ALSO :—

Register No. _____

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RESOLUTION. No. B 3414/2 dated 1930

(34)

I think that the Collector should answer the reference with the information available in the Subordinate Revenue Offices and after making local enquiries. No reference to the Military officers seems necessary.

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The attention of the Collector is drawn to Govt. no 2751 Ln. & 27 11/26. In this case the Govt. themselves have taken up the matter and called for certain particulars. The Collector may, therefore, address the Assistant Controller of Grass Farms direct and obtain the information necessary for replying the Govt. memo.

fdk 2/9/30

to

The Collector of Bellary 22.8.30

The Board considers that reference to the military officers is unnecessary. The Director is requested to answer the points raised in the Govt. memo with information available in this and the subordinate Revenue offices and after making local enquiries. Govt. will make reference to the military officers if necessary.

Sgn 30.8.

Sd. 29.8.30.

S 20/8

W 3/18

The revised draft is submitted in reference to the Govt's

Revenue Department.

SECY.
19 SEP 1930

MEMORANDUM No.2348-A/30, dated the 17th September 1930.

BOARD OF REVENUE
LAND SETTLEMENT
19 SEP 1930

Subject: Bellary (Bellary) - Hospet Taluk - Tornagallu and Kurekuppi Villages - Grass Farm, Artillery Commissariat Hill etc.- Inclusion in the list of military lands -Govt. Memorandum No. 2348-A/30, dated 16th July 1930.

The Board of Revenue is requested to submit at an early date the report called for in the Memorandum quoted above. The Military Estates Officer, Madras Circle, is pressing for an early reply.

P.K. GNANASUNDARA MUDALIYAR,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, L.R.& S.
Copy to the Military Estates Officer, Madras Circle, Wellington
(with refce. to his letter No.981/24/3, dated 10-9-30.

FORWARDED.
(By Order)

V. Narasimhalao

Superintendent.

To A.S (K.R)

Through In the S.O. at (B), the Collector was asked to send a consolidated report on this and two other references. His reply is awaited. Pl. reply & file below. A. reminder may be sent to the Coll. and get his reply. This may be filed.

[signature]

B Section

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue Department.

10 NOV1930

Memorandum No.2348 A/30 dated 8th November 1930.

Land - (Bellary) - Hospet Taluk - Tornagallu and Kurukappi villages - Grass Farms - Government Memoranda No.2348 A/30 dated 16-7-1930 and 17th September 1930.

BOARD OF REVENUE LAND REVENUE AND SETTLEMENT 10 NOV1930

The Board of Revenue is requested to submit at an early date the report called for in the Government Memorandum dated 16th July 19 quoted above. The Military Estates Officer, Madras Circle, is pressir for an early reply.

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P.K. Gnanasundara Mudaliyar,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement.
Copy to the Military Estates Officer, Madras Circle (with reference to his letter No.1368/24/3 dated 4-11-1930).

F o r w a r d e d
(By Order)

D.R. Jagannatha Rao
Superintendent.

To L Section

For necessary action, with reference to the D.O. that has issued from that section for a consolidated report on this & two other memo's

R. F. XXII-A-19—89,500- 22-4-80 (6)

FOR MEMBER.

Panchayat Forests (Bellary)
Lands withdrawn. Summaries.

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No. B3414/V dated 12.11.1930.

The Board submits that the
letter is still pending with the
Collector of Bellary. The Board's
reply will be submitted soon after
the receipt of the Collector's report.

The Collector of Bellary
is requested to submit (once) the
consolidated report ~~which has~~
promised in his reply of
24.10.30 to the Board's exchange
reminder

Land - Military - (Bellary)
~~Remarks~~. Rumnahs.

L. 577/30. | p1 ✓
B.2612/30. | p32 ✓
B.3414/30. | p42 ✓
L.1035/30. | p64 ✓
L.1551/30. | pp 16-22 ✓

Reference No. B2612/30-1 & 5 - 2.31

The three Memoranda received from Govt. and quoted above, although issued under different circumstances, are concerned with one subject - the ownership of the "Rumnahs" or grass-farm lands in Bellary district. When the Collr. submitted his report on the first of these Memoranda, the Board asked him to deal with all the three Memoranda in one report, after referring to the old records in his office. The Board ~~presumes~~ proceeds to deal with the general question in this reference; and it submits a copy of the Collr's report, which deals ~~with~~ in detail with the questions raised by Govt.

2. The Collr. reports that the

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present area of the grass-farm is about 8,600 acres; this is the area in British Territory and it excludes about 538 acres which lie in Sandur State. The Military Department was in possession of the farm on the 1st of April 1921, and it had been in possession of it for a long time before that date; but there are no records from which the date when the lands first came into the possession of the Military Dept. can be ascertained. From the records available it appears that there was a protracted correspondence between 1846 and 1852 as to the extent required for the Military Dept. In 1852 (B.P. No. 894 dated 30-9-1852) Govt. finally fixed the extent at 10,019 acres in British Territory, plus 539 acres in Sandur State To this has to be added an extent of 4,84 acres which was transferred to the Milita Dept. for commissariat purposes in G.O.No 2194, dated 20-11-1861, subject to the payment of an annual rental of Rs.530/- d on the condition that the lands shoul

be retransferred to the Collr. when no longer required by the Military Dept. It has to be noted that there is no record to show definitely whether this area of 4,847 acres was retransferred to the Collector, but the Board agrees with the Collr. in thinking that the present area of the farm proves that the retransfer was carried out.

3. On a careful consideration of the old papers and of the Collr's report, the Board is of opinion that, from the condition subject to which these 4,847 acres were transferred to the Military Dept., it has to be inferred that the main area of 10,000 acres and odd was also transferred subject to the same condition. Bellary is now no longer a cantonment; but in spite of that fact it appears that the grass from the farm is cut and sent away to Bangalore and other Military stations. The position thus is that,

although the Cavalry and Artillery, for whose benefit the farm was placed under the Military Dept., have been moved from the station, the Military Dept. is still using the produce of the farm for purposes other than those for which the transfer was originally ordered. The Board considers that it is manifestly most unfair to the ryots of Bellary that the grass, of which they are badly in need, should under these circumstances be sent out of the Province for the use of outside Military stations.

The above argument, ~~above~~ that the main farm must be considered to have been transferred for the benefit of the local troops and that it was subject to retransfer when no longer required for them, is supported by the wording of the papers read in Board's Proceedings No. 894 (1947), dated 30-9-1852 quoted above. In the Minutes of Consultation which are quot in ~~this~~ the above Proceedings the Govt. examine

the extent of land ~~which should be~~ required by ~~transferred to~~ the Military Dept. for grazing purposes. It is seen from these Minutes that the Govt. refused to make any addition at that time to the 10,000 acres and odd, on the ground that the extent then already existing was sufficient grazing area for the number of cattle then on the commissariat establishment at Bellary. Again, Govt. definitely stated in these papers that the Commissary-General aimed at obtaining lands to provide "sufficient food for the Draught Bullocks" namely. Lastly, it has to be noted that the original name 'Grazing-farm", by which this land was originally called, has been converted, in the course of time, into "Grass-Farm"; the Board suggests that this change of appellation is significant of the unauthorised change in purpose.

4. In consideration of these facts the Board considers that it is eminently

desirable that representations should be made to the Govt. of India under Rule 3 of the Land Transfer Rules with a view to the restoration of this land to the Collector of Bellary.

W 5/2/31.

A.A/5.2.31.

To The Secy. to Govt. R.D. with

(1) Copies of Collr's letters Ref. No.C.2924/30-B-10 dated 26-7-30 and R.Dis.C.2924/30 dated 28-11-30 and their enclosures. (make copies of ~~4~~ 6 & 16-29 & ~~2 to 7~~)

(2) Plans.

~~and~~ (3) 2 Selections of Papers from old records. to be ret^d

and (4) 7 Board's Consultations as per list to be ret^d

(1)	Board's Consultations ~~Book No. 3~~	dated 6 & 1845
(2)	do	.. 3.9.1845
(3)	do	do 13/12 1845
(4)	do	do 27.5.1850
(5)	do	do 4.7.1850
(6)	do	do 16.1.1852
(7)	do	do 30.9.1852

Ed/ 7/2 sent by letter

DESPATCHED 7-2-31

Sent

BOARD OF REVENUE — REMINDER. — LAND REVENUE AND SETTLEMENT

Revenue Department. C.F. 98

Branch. 64 REPLY.

The Board of Revenue

Land Revenue and Settlement.

To The

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~ is directed to invite ~~invites~~ attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned ~~at once~~ with information as to—

No 7889 A/30 dated 5.6.30

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than 21.2.31

As (2Q)

Files. Reply sent.

10.2.31 11.2.31

Office Revenue Secrt. [signature]

Station Fort St. George Signature.

Dated 7.2.31 Asst. Secy. to Govt. Designation.

6.2.31 9.2.31 10.2.31

SUBJECT.

(Bellary).- Kudathani village - grah Hill - Grazing

D.O. No. 351 A/31.

BOARD OF REVENUE — 5 MAR 1931 — LAND REVENUE AND SETTLEMENT — GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Fort St.George,
Dated the 2nd March 1931.

SECY. 5-MAR 1931

Dear Mr. Ranganatha Mudaliyar,

Land - (Bellary) - Bellary and Hospet ~~taluks~~ - Rumnahs.

With reference to the answers given to Question No. 1612 asked by you at the meeting of the Legislative Council held o.. 20th March 1930, I am directed to say that the grass farm area known as the "Rumnahs" in the Bellary district has been in the occupation of the military authorities ever since 1802. Although there is now no military contingent in the district, the grass produced in the farm is required and is being used for military purposes. Under the rules governing the occupation of lands by the departments of the Government of India, prescribed by the Secretary of State, the Government of India are entitled to continue to occupy these lands so long as they are required by them for the effective discharge of their military duties. I am to add that in these circumstances no useful purpose will be served by addressing the Government of India for the transfer of the lands to the Local Government.

I am arranging to send you a copy of this as soon as issued after considering our suggestions.

Yours sincerely,

H. R. Pate.

To

M.R.Ry. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar Avargal, B.A.,B.L.,M.L.C.,
Y.M.I.A.Buildings, Armenian Street, Madras.

Copy to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement.

Forwarded.

(By Order)

S. R. Ranganatha Sastri
Superintendent.

B
Encl.

Revenue

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M E M O R A N D U M.

No.2348 A/30, dated the 2nd March 1931.

Land - (Bellary) - Hospet and Bellary taluks - Rumnahs - Board's Reference No. B.2612-30-2, dated 5th February 1931.

In its Reference quoted above the Board of Revenue states that the grass farm must be considered to have been transferred (in 1802) for the benefit of the local troops subject to the condition that the land should be retransferred to the Collector when it was no longer required by the Military Department. There is little evidence to support this inference. On the other hand, the letter of the Collector of Bellary No.46, dated 14th July 1849 stated that it did not appear from the records of his office that any specific quantity of land had ever been allotted to the grazin farm by any authority and that the limits thereof had been from time to time extended at the discretion of the Commissariat. The present letter from the Collector of Bellary also shows that there are no records to show when and how the military authorities came to occupy the land. One fact is known however, namely that the military authorities were in occupation of the land on 1st April 1921. Under rule 2(a) of the Land Transfer Rules therefore the Government of India are entitled to continue to occupy it.

2. The Board recommends that representations should be made to the Government of India under rule 3 of the Land Transfer Rules for the restoration of the land to the Collector of Bellary. Under this rule, a representation can be made only if land in the occupation of the Government of India is not being used for the purposes originally intended and is not required by the Government of India for the effective discharge of its duties. The Collector has reported that although the land is not used for the grazing of camels, horses, mules and so forth, the grass is required for military purposes and that it is being cut and pressed and sent to

angalore and other military stations. It cannot therefore be aintained that the land is not required for the effective dis harge of the duties of the Government of India, and Rule 3 annot be invoked.

3. The Collector has reported that S.No.294 of Kurekuppi illage in the Tornagal stackyard was acquired at the cost of he military authorities and that the other three fields (S.No 93 B, 295 and 296 A of the same village) comprising the yard, hich were assessed wastes or porambokes at the disposal of th overnment, were simply transferred to grass farm poramboke. he Board is requested to ascertain from the Collector and rep hen this transfer was made, and whether there are any records o show that any conditions were attached to the transfer.

4. The Board is also requested to report the estimated arket value of all the lands included in the statement submit ith the Board's Reference quoted above.

5. S.No.1226 of Kuditini village and S.No.7 A of Yerrabnal village which are stated to be registered holdings and S.No.28' of Haragondona village which is a vanka poramboke should be excluded from the statement and should be omitted from the plans. The Board is requested to re-submit the plans (which are returned herewith) after carrying out the necessary altera

H.R. Pate,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement.
(with two plans in triplicate).

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F O R W A R D E D.
(By Order)

S. R. Jagannath
Superintendent.

forwarded to the Colr. of

Bellary for submitting the

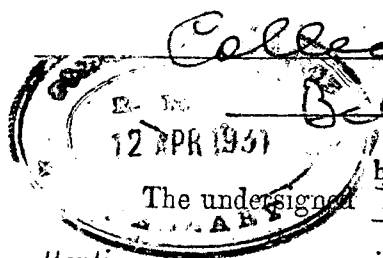
report and the reversed sketch

called for in the first Para

2 39,198—10-10-28. B.1 Rev 3/31 Refce c. No 1427/31

Rev. DEPARTMENT. C.F. 33.

REMINDER. L.R. & Fcl. Branch. **REPLY.**



Collector of Bellary

To THE Board of Revenue Madras

The undersigned has the honour to ~~invite~~ is directed to invite attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned ~~at once~~ with information as to—

Ref. No. B 2612-30-3, dated 10.3.31

(1) the stage at which the matter now is, and

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, ~~and~~

~~(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than 20.4.31

Submitted.

2) The reference is pending

The R. DOs of Bellary and Ha

A report will be submitted soo

The receipt of replies from them.

Office B? of Rev. L.R. & Fcl

Station Madras

Dated 10.4.31

Signature. Ramachandra Rao

Senior Asstt.

Designation.

10/4/31

Collector

10.4.31 Hs

13/4/31

13.4.31

Jr. (LR)

Filed. The reset reminder may come on 20.5.31

23/4/31

SUBJECT.

D (Bellary) - Prospect and Plang Enq - Remarks.

23 74 205
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DEPARTMENT.

Branch. **REPLY.**

To The

SECY.
5 MAY 1931

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~ is directed to invite ~~invites~~

attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that ~~a reply to it may be supplied~~ the reply to this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this ~~reminder may be sent not later than~~

dated 2.3.31.

MS (LR)

Filed

The Collector's repl
the DO's last reminde
at P. 32 ante. The rese
reminder is to arise on 20
- vide 32 ante.

9.5.31

ce Revenue Secretariat

ion Fort St. George

9 - 5 - 31

Signature.

Designation. Asst. Secretary to Govt. Rev. Dept.

SUBJECT.

) - Hospet and Bellary roads.

D.R.D
2.5.31

2.5.31

No 1427/31 Bldg - 6-31

REMINDER II A Branch. REPLY.

- 8 JUN 1931

Collector of Bellary

COLLECTORATE OFFICE Reg. No — 22 MAY 1931 BELLARY

To The Board of Revenue & Settlement Madras

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~ is directed to invite ~~attention~~ to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned ~~at once~~ with information as to—

No. 6612/31, dated 10-3-31

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than 10-6-31

Office B. of Rev L.A. Hdqrs

Station Madras

Dated 21-5-31

Signature. Superintendent

Designation for Secretary

SUBJECT.

Land (Bellary) - Prospect & Survey Taluks. Remarks

Resubmitted.

2) Reports received from the Revenue Divisional Officers of Hospet and Bellary on 6-6-31 were returned on Thursday as they were found to be incomplete. Report will be sub by 20-6-31.

Accordingly

For 6.6

21-5-31 5/6/31 6.6.31

Ag (LQ)

files. to be submitted again on 25.6.31. if not

10-6-31 11-6-31

IV DEPARTMENT.

Registered B 3202

33742

(Name) A.M.A. Galletti Esq., M.A.,I.C.S.,

(Designation Collector of Bellary.

Post Box (Station) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address

Secretary to the Commissioners,

Board of Revenue,Land Revenue and Settlement,

Statement showing the valuation of lands comprising the Military grass farm lands known as Rumnhas in Bellary Taluk

f the village.	S.No.	Extent. A. C.	Classification		
Kuditini	1174	14-93	Military oramboke	Rs.5	74.10.0
	1175	4-45	do	Rs.5	22. 4.0
	1176	8-78	do	Rs.5	43-14-0
	1179	5.47	do	Rs.5	27- 6-0
	1180 b	6.77	do	Rs.5	33.14.0
	1181 b	1.82	do	Rs.5	9. 2.0
	1182 b	1.80	do	Rs.5	9. 0.0
	1215	14-57	do	Rs.6	87. 5.0
	1222	18.13	do	do	108.12.0
	122[illegible]	17.66	do	do	105.15.0
	1224	7.01	do	do	42. 0.0
	1225	5.82	do	do	34.15.0
	1240	5.04	do	Rs.5	25. 3.0
	1241	0-73	do	do	3.10.0
	1151	1.10	Assessed waste	Rs.4	4. 6.0
		Portions of survey numbers -not sub divided.			
	1150	1.00	Assessed waste	Rs.4	4. 0.0 (Approxi m extents)
	1251	736 [illegible]	Unassessed waste	S.No.1251 rocky, no v can be fixed.	
	1178	7.00	Military poramboke	Rs.5	35. 0.0
	1173	10-00	do	Rs.5	50. 0.0
		868. 08			721.4.0
	277	1.74	Military poramboke	Rs.10	17. 6.0
	279	9.64	do	do	96. 6.0
	289	8.07	do	do	80.11.0
	290	5.27	do	do	52.11.0
	292	9.64	do	do	96. 6.0
	300	10.45	do	do	104. 8.0

293	281. 60	Unassessed waste	Rs.10	2810. 0.0
	326.41			3258. 0. 0

Abstract.

868. 08	721. 4.0
326.41	3258. 0.0
	3979-4-0 ~~4025. 4.0~~

READ AGAIN B. P. No. _____, dated _____ 193

" " " _____, " _____ 193

READ ALSO :—

Register No. _____, From the B 1325/31, No. 1, dated 4-6-31

" " _____, " " B 3742/31, " A - 78 "

" " _____, " " _____, " _____, "

RESOLUTION. No. B 2612/30-4, dated 15.

Subd to Govt.

2/ The Collr's further

awaited.

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14.7.31

15.7.31

To

The Secy to Govt. R.D.

x

Subject as stated in the margin a plan in the prescribed form is submitted herewith for the orders of Government.

The Collector of Bellary.

(Para 2nd)

Land. (Bellary). Hospet and Bellary Taluks. Annuals

B 37 4/31 - p78 of

Brief Ref no B 26 12/30.4, Q p8 of 1931

Ref no B 26 12/30.5, f 26

The Coll. of Bellary requested to ~~expedite~~ send before the report promised in his letter read above. The Govt. are pressing for an early reply.

Ref Cf 1587 12 58/31

26-8-31

N.A.

This is one of the references noted in the D.O. from the Secy. Rev. Dept.

DEPARTMENT.

Received *Registered* B4725

encls -

From (Name) A.M.A.C. Galletti Esq., M.A.,I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Bellary

Post Box (Station) Bellary

Telegraphic Address

To The Secretary to the Commissioners,

Board of Revenue,Land Revenue and Settlement,

M a d r a s.

Ref.C. *No.* 1427/31E. *Dated* 29.8.31 19

Sir,

Land (Bellary) -Hospet Taluk -Rumnahs -report submitted

Ref.Board's Ref.No.B. 2612/30.3 dated 10.3.31.

The Forage Superintendent of the Military Grass Farm,Bellary, in his Ref.No.422 dated 25.10.1911 moved the Tahsildar of Hospet to transfer to the military Department S.No.295 of Kurekuppa village as it was permanently required by that Department. The Tahsildar in his submitted proposals, the land was transferred to the military grass farm poramboke in this office DDis.C.No. 5/5.11.1912. The officer Commanding Wing,R.D.Fusiliers Bellary in his letter DDis.C.No.4180 dated 20.10.1913 having made a similar request for more land, two other lands S.Nos. 293 B and 296 A were transferred to Military Grass Farm poramboke in this office DDis.C.No.352/21.1.1 No conditions were attached to the above transfers.

2. The Rumnah lands are valued Rs.5 per acre. The Toranagal stack yard lands are valued at Rs.20 per acre. These estimates have been made after careful enquiry and calculation.

3. S.No.7 A of Yerabanahalli has been excluded from the statement and omitted from the plan. The valuation statement and the Rumanh plan of Hospet Taluk in triplic are enclosed.

P/ Sd/

R.V.29.8.

For Collector

Statement showing the valuation of lands comprising the Military Grass-farm Lands known as 'Rumnahs' in Hassan Taluk

Name of the village	Survey number		Extent		Classification	Valuation Rate per acre	Valuation Value of the land	Remarks.
					"Cavalry Rumnahs."			
Jerabanahalli	5	B	2	5	Rallagutta		12 12	
		C	-	26			1 5	
		D	-	8 02			40 -	
		E	0	77			3 14	
	2		6	5 4	Assessed Waste		32 11	
	3		16	26			81 5	
	8	B	20	35			101 12	
	132		6	97		5 -	34 14	
	6	A	14	79			73 15	Discrepancy in the details The Subdivisions in acc
	1		643	20	Konda		3216	
	7	B	30	66			153 5	
			750	37			3751 13	
Likkanahalli	1		469	12	Konda		2345 10	
	*2		222	95			1114 12	
	3		10	83	Assessed Waste		54 2	
	4		17	87			89 6	
	5		15	64			78 3	
	6		8	25			41 4	
	7		10	31		5 -	51 9	
	8		9	33			46 10	
	9		3	21			16 1	
	10		7	37			36 14	
			774	00				

ikkawliapur (Continued)		B.F	774	88			3874 7
	87	15	13	02	Assessed Waste	5 -	65 2
		16	22	42			112 2
		17	14	72			73 10
		18	7	53			37 10
		19	14	37			71 14
		96	22	91			114 9
		97	129	10	Konda		645 8
			998	95			4994 14
Upalapuram (Inam Village)			68	-		5 -	340 - Not Surveyed
			Commissarial Rummahs				
Kodalu	1	A	3227	64	Konda	5 -	16138 5
	2	B	2	84	Military grass farm		14 3
			3230	48			16152
Singadahalli	1	A	484	01	Military grass farm	5 -	2420
Erangallu	382		1041	28	Konda	5 -	5206 6
Erabanahalli	75		461	93	Konda	5 -	2309 10
Chikkawliapur	241		35	84	Ralla gutta		179 3
	242	D	6	58		5 -	32 14
			42	42			212 1
Kannihalli (Inam Village)	94		8	98	Waste	5	45 -
	95		111				555 -
	96		15	65			78 4
	97		24				120 -
⊗ Unsurveyed Pairash Numbers	98		8	05			40 4
	100		10	20			51 -
	109		8				40 -
	122		8	27			41 6
							970 14

BF		194	15		970
23		10			50
do		4			20
do		5	38		26
4		6	50	Waste	32
25		69	75		348
6		15	49		77
		6	-		30
		15	-		75
		326	27		1631

Tavarangallu Sheet-2pm

Kurekuppi	293 B	-	67	Military Encroachment		13 6
	294	14	26			285 3
	295	9	35		20	187 -
	296 A	18	44			368 13
		42	72			854 6

Abstract

Cavalry Rummals.		
Yerabanahalli	750 37	3751 13
Chikkanayakanahalli	998 95	4994 14
A.M.palayam	68 -	340 -
	1817 32	9086 11
Infantry Rummals.		
Kodalu	3230 48	16138 5
Lingadahalli	484 01	2420 1
Tavarangal	1041 28	5206 6
Yerabanahalli	461 93	2309 10
Chikkanayakanahalli	42 42	212 1
Rummals	326 27	1631 7
	5586 39	27917 14
	42 72	854 6

Grand Total 744643

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Subject.—

B. F. XXII-A-19—80,000- 22-4-80 (1)

Land (Bellary Hospet Tk. Rummah
Report subd

READ AGAIN B. P. No. _____, dated _____ 193

urgent 12.10 " " " _____, " _____ 193

Mm 25 READ ALSO :—

Register No. _____, From the B 1325/31, No. 68 & 69, dated _____ 193

" " _____, " " Board's Proc. No. B 261/30-4 & 15, dated 7.9.31 193

" " _____, " " B 475/31, " _____, " 88 & 89 193

RESOLUTION. No. B 261/30-6, dated 9.9. 1931.

Issue urgently Subd to Govt.
Cir 9.9.31 Sd/ 8/9/31
Sd/ 7/9/31 9.9.31

do

Reference to Govt. R.D.
x x
H 88-90 & the advice sent with a draft.
and a plan in triplicate

RECD 10 SEP 1931

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
30 SEP 1931
LAND REVENUE & SETTLEMENT
Received 193
SECY.
30 SEP 1931
Registered 193

Sectt. II-15 (a)—40,000—19-12-30.

B 4725 - Q p 864
B 5311 — Acctt enel pp 94-60

Abstract.

Land (Bellary) Bellary and Hospet Taluks - Rumnahs - Inclusion in the list of military lands. - G.O. commd

Resolu (Mis) 3084 dt 1.10.31 communicated to the Collector of Bellary -

Suptd I. Sect
Pl take copy of pages 98 & 104 of file 5611 Mb
CW 1.10.31
Issue CW 1.10.31
Do to Coll of Bellary
2/10/31
Rm 329

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. MS. 2034 dated 26th Septr: 1931.

ENCLOSURES.
No.

READ the following paper :—

From the Military Estates Officer, Madras circle, No.634/24/3 dated 14th July 1930.

From the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement Ref. B.2612-30-2 dated 5th February 1931. pp 58-63 f

From the do. B.2612-30-4 dated 15th July 1931. p 82 f

From the do. B.2612-30-6 dated 9th September 1931. Parcel

ORDER:-

The following letter will be sent to the Military Estates Officer, Madras circle.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

H.R.Pate
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement.
with a copy of letter.

forwarded.

(By order)

28-9-31
Superintendent.

S.R

Revenue Department.

No. 2035

From

H.R.Pate Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To

The Military Estates Officer,

Madras circle, Cannanore.

Dated, Fort St.George, the 26th September 1931.

Sir,

Land(Bellary) -Bellary and Hospet Taluks - Rummahs-

Your letter No.634/24/3 dated 14th July 1930.

I am directed to say that the lands referred to in your letter quoted above have been verified. A list of those lands which are in the occupation of the Military authorities with particulars of their survey numbers, areas and market value is enclosed. It will be seen from it that the total extent in the occupation of the military authorities including the Tornagal stackyard, is 8640-92 acres. Plans in triplicate of the lands are also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H.R.Pate

Secretary to Government.

Statement showing the valuation of lands comprising the Military grass farm lands known as Rumnahs in Bellary Taluk.

Name of the village.	S.No.	Extent.	Classification.	Valuation as per estimated market value. Rate per acre.	Value of the land.	Remarks.
		A. C.		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
Kuditini	1174	14 93	Military poramboke.	5	74 10 0	
	1175	4 45	do.	5	22 4 0	
	1176	8 78	do.	5	43 14 0	
	1179	5 47	do.	5	27 6 0	
	1180 b	6 77	do.	5	33 14 0	
	1181 b	1 82	do.	5	9 2 0	
	1182 b	1 80	do.	5	9 0 0	
	1215	14 57	do.	6	87 5 0	
	1222	18 13	do.	do.	108 12 0	
	1223	17 66	do.	do.	105 15 0	
	1224	7 01	do.	do.	42 0 0	
	1225	5 82	do.	do.	34 15 0	
	1240	5 04	do.	5	25 3 0	
	1241	0 73	do.	do.	3 10 0	
	1151	1 10	Assessed waste.	4	4 6 0	
Portions of survey numbers not subdivided.						
	1150	1 00	Assessed waste.	4	4 0 0	(Approximate extents)
	1251	736 00	Unassessed waste.	S.No. 1251	rocky. No value can be fixed.	
	1178	7 00	Military poramboke	Rs.5	35 0 0	
	1173	10 00	do.	5	50 0 0	
		868 08			721 4 0	
Haraganadona	277	1 74	Military poramboke	10	17 6 0	
	279	9 64	do.	do.	96 6 0	
	289	8 07	do.	do.	80 11 0	
	290	5 27	do.	do.	52 11 0	
	292	9 64	do.	do.	96 6 0	

300	10	45	Military poramboke.	Rs.10	104	8	0
293	281	60	Unassessed waste.	Rs. 10	2810	0	0
	326	41			3258	0	0

Abstract.-

Kudatini	868	08		721	4	0
Haragandona	326	41		3,258	0	0
	1194	49		3,979	4	0

Name of the village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Classification.	Valuation: Rate per acre.	Valuation: Value of the land.	Remarks.
			"CAVALRY RUMNAHS"			
Yerbanahalli	5 B	2-55			12-12	
	C	-26	Rallagutta		1—5	
	D	8-02			40—0	
	E.	0-77			3-14	
	2	6-54			32-11	
	3	16-26			81—5	
	8 B	20-35	Assessed waste.		101-12	
	132	6-97			34-14	
	6 A	14-79			73-15	Discrepancy in the denotation of the sub-divisions in the accounts.
	1	643-20	Konda.		3216—0	
	7 B	30-66			153—5	
		750-37			3751-13	
		469-12	Konda		2345-10	
		222-95			1114-12	
		10-83			54—2	
		17-87			89-6	
		15-64	Assessed waste.		78—3	
		8-25			41—4	
		10-31			51—9	
		9-33			46-10	
		3-21			16—1	
		7-37			36-14	
		774-88			3874—7	

	--	13-02 ~~774-86~~			65--2
	16	22-42			112--2
	17	14-72			73-10
	18	7-53	Assessed waste.		37-10
	19	14-37			71-14
	96	22-91			114--9
	97	129-10	Konda		645--8
		998-95			4994-14
Appalapuram (Shrovillage)		68----		5	340 ~~1638--5~~
		COMMISSARIAT RUMNAHS.			
Kodalu.	1A	3227-64	Konda		16138--5
	2B	2 84	Military grass farm	5	14--3
		3230-48			16152--8
Lingadakalli	1A	484-01	Military grass farm.	5	2420--1
Torangallu	382	1041-28	Konda.	5	5206--6
Yerabanhalli	75	461-93	Konda	5	2309-10
Chikkantapur	241	35-84	Rallagutta	5	179--3
	242D	6-58			32-14
		42-42			212--1
Bannihatti (Shrovillage	94	8-98			45--0
	95	111----			555-
	96	15-65			78--4
	97	24----	Waste	5	120---
	98	8-05			40--4
*Unsurveyed paimash numbers.	100	10-20			51
	109	8			40
	122	8-27			41--6
	C. O.	194-15			970-14

Bannihatti. (continued)	B.F.	194-15		970-14
	123.	10	waste.	50
	do.	4		20
	do.	5-38		26-14
	124.	6-50		32--8
	125	69-75		348-12
	126	15-49		77--7
	127	6		30
	-do-	15-		75
		326-27		1631--7

TORANAGALLUSTACK YARD.

Kurekuppi	293 B.	67	military grass forme	13--6
	294	14-26		285--3
	295	9-35		187---
	296A.	18-44		368-13
		42-72		854--6

ABSTRACT.

Cavalry Rummahs.		
Yerabanahalli	750-37	3751-13
Chikkantapur.	998-95	4994-14
Appalapuram	68	340
	1817-32	9086-11
Commissariat Rummhas.		
Kodabe.	3230-48	16138--5
Lingadahalli	484-01	2420--1
Toranagal.	1041-28	5206--6
Yerabanahalli	461-93	2309-10
Chikkantapur.	42--42	212--1
Bannihatti.	326-27	1631--7
	5586-39	27917-14
Toranagal stack yard	42-72	854--6
Grand total.	7446-43	37858-15

Shri Venkata Rao
by Ranganatha Rao
about. Mukhya Gra
Lamps please put
up the papers as I ha
got some more
enquiries. Under sh
go to Govt.
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TO Secy.

The file is submitted
The Coll's reply has
been recd. - Vide his reply to i
at p 5-C.

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TO F.P.O.

The file is subd with
orders above.

The Coll's report sin
received is at Pt 6-8 C
may be subd to Govt wi
final remarks of Mr. E

S—8 No 435 & 1-8-30

dear Bennett,

Land - Military (Bellary Dt.)
nahs.

With reference to the question of military grass farm lands; when I went into the question down here, I find that you have been called on for three separate reports. The first you subd. in reply to Board's Ref. No.L.577-30-1 dated 9-5-30. In para 2 of that report you say: "These records show that the Rumnahs have been in the possession of the - military department for a very long time." I think that in view of the fact which we discovered at my inspection, this statement requires some modification and the facts will have to be brought out that the grant was only a temporary one for a particular purpose and that the lands were to revert to Govt. as soon as the necessity which then existed had ceased to exist.

2 The other two references (Nos. B. 2612-30-1 dated 10-6-30 and B.3414-30-1 dated 21-7-30) were sent as a result of Memorandum from Govt. and they seem to overlap. It would be better to answer them giving a full history of how these lands came to be in possession of the military authorities in 1851 and of the application of the military authorities in 1927, on which the Collr. proposed to transfer registry.

~~I see~~ For the purpose of this reference you will probably want your book of Selections from old records. I

The following D.O. will be sent to the Collector of Bellary (& Subdivisional Officer).

D.O. No.

My dear Gallek

Land — Military (Bellary)

Remarks —

I am to invite your attention to the Board's D.O. No. 435 D 1-8-30 & to ask you when a reply [word] may be expected. I am to press for an early reply.

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D.S. Section
file no I
(below)

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To A.S.(L.R.):

I. In their Memo No.1329/B-30-1 dated 30-4-30, Govt. enquire

(1) the circumstances in which the Military Grass Farm-lands known as 'Rumnahs' in the Bellary Dt., came into the possession of the Military Department.

(2) whether the lands belong to the local Govt. and if so, when they were transferred to the Military Department and under what conditions.

(3) the extent and classifications of the lands according to the Revenue Accounts.

II. In their Memo No.1889-A-30 dated 5-6-30, Govt. desire, in addition to the above information, to know -

(1) whether the lands were in the occupation of - the Govt. of India on 1-4-21.

(2) whether they were acquired at the cost of -- Govt. of India.

III. In their Memo No.2348-A 30 dated 16-7-30, Govt. have requested the Board to report on the -- above 5 points and to submit plans in triplicate for the lands in question.

I. Memo is the outcome of the Legislative Council question asked by Mr.A.R. Ramamalla Mudaliar. Question No.1612. The answer given by Govt. thereto is at pp.2-3 c.f. It may kindly be perused.

II Memo is the outcome of the recommendations of the Cottage Industry Committee, which recommended the -- throwing open of the "Ramnah Hills" in ~~question~~ Kudremukh village for -- the grazing of sheep as a preliminary to the improvement of the woollen cumbly industry of the district, subject to the condition that the area may be taken

back by the Military Department whenever it is required for military remount purposes.

III.Memo is the outcome of a reference from the -- Military authorities requesting the Revenue Department to have the 12000 acres of Tornagallu farm lands - Cavalry, Artillery and Commissariat Ramnahs'- and 42.62 acres of Tornagallu Stack yard verified and included -- in the list of Military land outside cantonments.

In the Board's D.O.No.435 dated 1-8-30, the Collr was requested to submit a consolidated report on all t above three items. The report is at pp.16-22 c.f. It may kindly be perused.

I. items (1 & 2):- A kind reference is solicited to paragraphs 1-3 of the Collr's letter at pp.16-19 c.f. It may be observed therefrom that the Ramnah lands in question have been in the possession of the Military Department from 1802, the circumstances in which they were made over to them are not known.

Item (3):- A list of such lands is at pp.26-29 c.f The whole extent of the Ramnah Hills including the -- Stack Yard at Tornagallu is 8642.68 acres. The extent of the stack yard alone is 42.72acres.

II.item (1): The lands were in the possession of the - Govt. of India on 1-4-1921.

Barring an acquisition of 14.26 acres of land forming a portion of ~~42.72~~ of Tornagallu stack yard in 1914 at the cost of the Military Department, there is no record to show that the lands were acquired at any time at the cost of Govt.

III. The plans called for have been submitted by the Collr. They may be transmitted to Govt. with a report on the above lines. For orders.

2. The Collr. states that the existing extent about Ac.8600 in the Ramnah Hills is required for military purposes and that the sparsely inhabited villages --

ound about have even now sufficient pasturage in the panhayat reserves. He does not think that any portion of hese Ramnahs need ~~to~~ be transferred to panchayats.

dg 10/12/30 RJ 10.12.30.

11.12.30

Note by B section.-

In the file marked III, the Military Estates officer has asked that the 12000 acres of Cavalry, Artillery and Commissariat Ramnahs and 42.62 acs. of Tornagallu Stack yard may be verified and included in the list of military lands outside cantonments forwarded with Government's letter No. 1657 dated 12-8-29.

p 3 of file III (placed below)

p 6 of (X) Ors 25 Q misc 22 8 29 In (V)

A reference is solicited to rules 2 and 3 of the Secy. of State's rules regulating transfer of State lands and buildings between the the Govt. of India and the Local Government, in which the following have been laid down:-

(1) The Government of India have the right to remain in undisturbed possession of any land in its occupation on 1-4-21, so long as such occupation is necessary for the effective discharge of ~~their~~ their duties.

(2) Such right is subject to the conditions then ruling.

(3) The Local Government are entitled to make a representation to the Government of India, if they are of opinion that the land in the occupation of that Govt. is not being used for the purposes originally intended and is not being required by them for the effective discharge of their duties.

The Collector's report shows ~~regarding the Cavalry~~

re. the Cavalry, Artillery and Commissariat Ramnahs-

(1) that the extent of the Ramnahs finally approved by the Govt. in 1852 was about 10,000 acres excluding an

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extent of 538 acres in Sandur State, that these lands were in the possession of the Military department from 1802 and that there are no records to show how they had passed into their possession.

(2) that an extent of 4847 acres was transferred to the Military Department for commissariat purposes in G.O. No. 2194 dated 20-11-1861 for a rental of Rs. 530 on condition that it shd. be retransferred to the Collector when no longer required. There is nothing on record to show that it was retransferred, but from the present area of the farm(about 8600 acs. excluding about 538 acs. in Sandur State) it is clear that it was.

(3) that the Ramnah areas were in the possession of the Government of India on 1-4-21.

(4) that (~~though the area is no more necessary or contingent on Military need~~) the grass is still required for military purposes. (Bellary has ceased to be a Cantonment from 1.7.30)

(5) that the Military Deptt. is not likely to release any portion of the area for which they have no use. ~~for sheep grazing~~.

and (6) that the survey made in 1883 is sufficient and no new survey is necessary.

Regarding the stack yard at Tornagallu measuring 42.72 acs.

(1) that an extent of 14.26 acs. was acquired in 1914 at the cost of the Military Deptt

& (2) that the remaining extent consisting of assessed wastes or porambokes at the disposal of Govt. was transferred to Grass Farm Poramboke without any condition.

For orders.

17/12/30

17.12.30

The office has not obtained from the records office B.O. R 1 & 3 of 3-9-1869 & G.O. 1181 of 17-12-1869 quoted in

the Collector's letter at p. 12 c.f. They and further old records, if any are available, will be obtained and examined before the file is submitted to M. for orders.

dj 18-IV-30

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Hurry up with these papers, please.

RMS 9.IV.30.

Office.

Send a T.M. to the C.R.O for the old papers.

dj 19-IV-30.

30.7P.6

T.M Sub dg 19/12/30. T.M issued dg 19/12/30. M.R.6 to examine and examine old records dg 23/12/30.

Recd in B. on 5.1.31. dg 5/1/31. dg 5/1/31.

C + B have corresponded both records at great length at pp. 28 & 29 of this proceedings. Except what I found in the papers I found in the "Collection of old records" T.I.

30.7P.6

The (C) & (B) noted at p. 17 c.f have been received from the Madras Record Office. They may be examined & noted on in B Section.

dg 20/12/30. BJ 23/12/30. The records received from the Madras Record Office have been examined. They do not contain any new facts other than those mentioned in the Collr's report. Reference is in this connection requested to the letter from the Sub Asst. Commissary General to the Commissary General, dated 17.12.183 in which the following appears:

"In 1804 or 5, a considerable extent of Pasturage lands were taken possession for the use of the Public Cattle, but it does not appear from any Records or Documents in this Office under what authority they were so appropriated. In the year 1829 application was made to Major Cox, late Assistant Commy

General at the Head of the Public Cattle Department for information on this subject, but he was unable to attend any, so I have nothing to go upon except long and uninterrupted possession".

This only confirms the Collr's statement that there are no records to show how the Military Depts came to be in possession of the lands in question.

The Collectors letter deals with the points raised in the 3 references from Govt.

The Mily. Dept. has been in possession of the 'Remounts' for a long time but there are no records to show when the lands were actually transferred to that department and on what terms. In 1861 what 4 or 5 acres of land was made over to that department subject to the payment of an annual rental of Rs 5-3-0 and to the condition that the lands should be re-transferred to the collector when no longer required. The collector states that there is no record to show that the area was re-transferred to the collector but thinks that it is clear

The retention of the lands was dependent upon the retention of the military at Bellary especially the Cavalry and Artillery. When these troops departed by the terms of the agreement the land should have gone back to the Collector. It is obviously absurd to claim that the military need these lands or use them for the purpose for which they were assigned To send grass which is badly required in Madras Province to Military stations outside that province is grossly unfair to the ryots and people of Bellary who need the grass.

that it was from the proceed
of the farm.

As the land covered by
'Gunnahs' was in the possess
of the Military Dept in 1-4.
the grant can get
only if it is not required
the effective discharge of
duties of the grant. Of the
The collector reports that the
the farm is not used now for
grazing of camels, horses,
etc. the grass is required
military purposes and that
is cut and pressed and
a Bangalore and other mi

we may report on these lines we have got all the documentary evidence that is

The extents of the lands
upon the extent of the military at Bellary
of the Cavalry & Artillery
departed by the terms of the agreement the lands
held have been taken by the Collector. It is obvious that
no claim that the military need the lands are no
longer for the purpose for which they were originally granted to wit grass
which is hardly required in Madras Presidency & the
Standing orders that if more is required than for the
needs of Bellary they must get grass.

Please see M's orders on the margin of P-12 N.7 ante.

A draft D.6 to the Collector of Bellary requesting him to return the bound volume sent to him with the BD's D.6 at pp 3-4 N.7 is submitted for approval.

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My Dear Galletti

Refce: my reverence's D.6 of 1-8-3

/op3-4 N.7. my Bennett regarding treatment of my grant lands (Dummahs) in Bellary &c.

I am to request you to urgent the volume of the selected old records returned with the D.6. It was received by the Board along

Despatch entry at p.4 N.7.

p.11c.7. my Bennett's letter No. 2924-30 of 3

B-10

Yours Sincere

A.C. Galletti Esqr MA.G.C.S. Collector of Bellary

21/1/31 21-1-31.

Rec'd at 4 PM 21-1-31

DESPATCHED 1931

Same atone 21/1/31.

Collector's office,
Bellary, 23-1-1931.

My dear MacEwen,

Ref:- Military grass farm lands in Bellary district - printed selections from old records - your D.O. 35 dated 21-1-1931.

I am sending the volume separately by registered post.

Yours sincerely,

To

A.R. MacEwen Esq., I.C.S.,
Madras.

Please see M's remarks on the
margin at p. 12 N. 7.

The bound volume of the selections
from the old records referred to by
1" has been obtained & is submitted for
perusal.

2 The file may be transferred
to B section for further noting.

The bound volume contains
only the 'selection' flagged (G) as
already submitted - ~~[illegible]~~ the
new records are referred to in
volume.

/ In their memo at p 30 of file no I
have asked the Board to submit
to report urgently.

For orders.

[illegible] 27.1.31

G.O No 2194 dated
20-11-1861 at pp 15 &
16 of (G) refers only to the
extent of about 4·8 no acres
leased out to the military depot
in 1861 for a rental of Rs.
30 subject to the condition
that the land should be

- transferred to the Collector when no longer required. The Mestor States that there is nothing on record to show that the land was re-transferred but thinks that it is clear that it was from the present area of the farm.

para 2 at p. 19 c. 7.

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28-3-31.

Pl. see A.S.'s minute on p. 13 ante. May the report be submitted to Govt.?

A.M. 29.3.31.

I don't think the Govt I can has been asked. The advice I think in 1841 & the precedents indicate that of the lands & when no longer required for the Military. The offer can hardly be made as it is the call on the Collr & need not be made known by me at Bellary or

pp 58-63 of | Board's Ref no B 2612/30.2 of 5 231

p 66 of | B 1294/31

pp 68 & 69 of | B 1325/31

M.I.S/1 (Ass)

To A.S.

Please see copy of the D.O from the Govt. to Mr. Ramanatha Mudaliar at p 66 and their memo. to the Board at pp 68 & 69 of

pp 58-63 of | they have not accepted the Board's recommendation that representation should be made to the Govt. of India for the restoration of the grass farm lands to the Coll Ne Cooke. may be asked to submit the report and the revised sketch called for in para 3. 5th of the memo. for orders

p 69 of |

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8.3.31.

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To A.S. (L.R.)

Draft ack

10.3.31.

Pl. see the Board's Reference at p 70 f.
Chk. has not submitted the report called
therein. The follg. D.O. reminder is
for approval:—

D.O. No. 435
26-6-31

My dear Galletti,

Land (Bellary) Hospet and
Bellary talks. Remarks. Board's
Ref no B 2612/30-3, & 10.3.31 and your reply p 70 f
to the Board's Exchange reminder dated 21.5.31 p 76 f

The report promised ~~to be sent~~ by
20.6.31 has not been received. I am to ask that it may be
~~Please see~~ ~~that it is~~ expedited.

Yours sincerely

25/6/31 — 26.6.31.

25.6.31 DESPATCHED
26 JUN 1931

A.M.A.C. Galletti Esq., I.C.S

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p.7-8 of

Board's Ref no B 2612/30-3, dt 10.3.31
B 3742/31.

AS (A-R)

To AS.

The Collr's letter at p.7 of may be sent to Govt and his further report awaited

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p.8-6 of

Board's Ref no B 2612/30-4, dt 15.7.31
B 4025/31.

AS (A-R)

To AS.

Draft sub.

19/31 Cr 7.9.31

7.9.31.

BOARD OF REVENUE
MADRAS
5 NOV 1931
LAND REVENUE & SETTLEMENT

DEPARTMENT.

Received ..... Re

From (Name) A.M.A.C.Galletti Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Bellary

Post Box ..... (Station) Bellary

Telegraphic Address .....

To The Secretary to the Commissioners,

Board of Revenue, Land Revenue & Settlement,

Madras.

Sir X.Ref. *No.* B.1. , *dated* 4.11.31 19

Enclosures .....

Spare Copies

Land (Bellary) -Bellary and Hospet Taluks - Rumn Selection from old records - return -requested -

Ref. Board's D.O.No. 35/21.1.31 and B.P.Mis.No. 3084 dated 1.10.31.

The volume of "Selections from old records" may kindly returned at an early date as it is required in connection with a reference received from the Curator,

For Collector

R.V. 4.11.

DESPATCHED 7 NOV 1931

AS(LR)

B 6109—9

Endt B 6109/31 dt. 11.31

The volume of 'Selections from old records' is returned

7-11-31.

Rec'd 6.11.31

Some copies of Bellary with a volume. (noted)

OTV

As the vol. was not part kept in the file when book charge. It was not issued to the collr. alongwith BP 3084 Mis / 1.10.31. Hence Ed the selections at F & B. were received from C as encl. to B.O. at p 94 of (S). They were apparently by the Curator. They will be sent to him

B385

SECY.
12 JUL 1932

Revenue Department

Endorsement No.2280.D/32-1 dated 9th July 1932.

Land -(Bellary) - Bellary and Hospet taluks - Rumnahs
Letter from the Military Estates Officer, Bombay Circle
No. T/1/6/M.E.O. dated 5th July 1932.

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Referred to the Board of Revenue for report with referen
to the correspondence ending with G.O.No.2034.Revenue dated 26th
September 1931. (page 2 ②)

P.K.Gnanasundara Mudaliyar,
Asst. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue & Settlement.

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FORWARDED
/By Order/

B. S. Krishnan
Superintendent.

SVR.9/7.

M

From the Military Estates Officer, Bombay Circle, Poona
No.T/1/6/M.E.O. dated 5th July 1932.

LAND(Bellary) - Bellary and Hospet Taluks - Rumnahs.

With reference to your No. 2035 dated the 26th September 1931, I have the honour to request that this office may please be informed of the latitude and longitude of the area of the Cavalry Rumnahs in Hospet Taluk shown in the statement forwarded under your above quoted letter.

This information is required by the Director of Civil Aviation to decide whether the whole or a portion of the area can be utilised for civil aviation purposes.

Land (Bellary) Bellary &
Hospet taluks - Ramnad.

Read agn Rc 3084/32
& enclosures (2)

Rc 3858/32 - Rc 1 & 2 of A

DESPATCHED
16 JUL 1932

Ref to Rc 3858/32 - 1 & 157 m
Forwarded to the Collr. of
Bellary for report with reference
to the correspondence ending with
the Rc read above.

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C. F. 98—2,39,893—10-10-28.

Revenue DEPARTMENT. (4) C.F. 93.

Land Revenue Branch.

REMINDER.

BOARD OF REVENUE AUG 1932 SECRETARIAT

REPLY.

To THE Collector of Bellary

To THE Board ~~of~~ Land Revenue Madras

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~ is directed to invite ~~invites~~ attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned ~~at once~~ with information as to—

Ref No. B 3858/32, dated 15.7.32

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than 25.8.32

Office Board, LR

Station Madras

Dated 15.8.32

Signature. Wordsworth 17/8

Designation. Sub Collr

SUBJECT.

Land (Bellary). Bellary & Hospet Talukes. Remarks

Resubmitted.

Copy of the reference ~~was~~ has been forwarded on 3-8-32 to the Collector, Bellary for report at an early date. A report will be submitted on receipt of reply from him.

for Collector

19/8/32

19.8.32

C F. 32-(a).

In reply, please quote number, date and short title *

BOARD OF REVENUE

12 SEP 1932

LAND REVENUE & SETTLEMENT

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

Received 5 Registered B5089

B3858/32-1

From (Name) F. W. Stewart Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Bellary,

Post Box ....., (Station) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address .....

To The Secretary to the Commissioner:

Land Revenue & Settlement, Madras.

D.Dis. No. 4172/32, dated 9th September 19 32

Sir,

* Land (Bellary)- Bellary and Hospet Taluk- Rumnahs- Latitude and Longitude- Furnished.

Ref: Board's Ref No: B. 3858/32-1 dated 15-7-32.

The area of the cavalry Rumnahs in the Hospet Taluk is between 15°. 5' to 15°.10' latitude and 76°.41' to 76°.50' longitudes.

K.H. 10/9/32

For Collector.

Enclosures .....

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Spare Copies .....

6/10/32

The Tahsildar reports that the area of the Cavalry Runmeh in the Hospet taluk is between 15°.5' to 15°.10' latitude and 76°.41' to 76°.50' longitude.

A.W. 13.9.32.

Note

This will be filed in (L) after issue